

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

At the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston within and for said Commonwealth on the twenty-sixth day of July, in the year two thousand and six:  
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<u>MARGARET H. MARSHALL</u>	)	
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<u>JOHN M. GREANEY</u>	)	
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<u>RODERICK L. IRELAND</u>	)	
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<u>FRANCIS X. SPINA</u>	)	
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<u>JUDITH A. COWIN</u>	)	
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<u>MARTHA B. SOSMAN</u>	)	
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<u>ROBERT J. CORDY</u>	)	

ORDERED: Effective September 1, 2006, the annual fee provided for in Rule 4:03 is established at the following rates for attorneys engaging in the practice of law in this Commonwealth: \$220 for those admitted to the bar for five or fewer years as of September 1, 2006; \$20 for those admitted to the bar for more than fifty years as of such date; and \$300 for all other active attorneys. For each attorney who chooses inactive status, the annual fee shall be one-half of the fee he or she would pay if active. There shall be no fee for attorneys who retire from the practice of law, sitting judges, clerk-magistrates, as defined in Canon 1 of Supreme Judicial Court Rule 3:12, and Federal clerks of court, chief deputy clerks and deputy clerks.

This order supersedes the order entered by this court on June 10, 1998 establishing the annual fee provided for in Rule 4:03.

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